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Situation Report # 11

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Weather Summary:

- Florida beaches are open.
- The 72-hour NOAA trajectory shows *no* oil landfall in Florida.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is 120 miles from Pensacola, 170 miles from Port St. Joe, and 310 miles from St. Petersburg.
- Winds are forecast to have an easterly component from Sunday through Monday. A light to moderate southeast wind flow will develop Monday night and continue through much of the week. A westerly movement of the oil is expected through the next 36 hours followed by a northwestward movement through 72 hours.

Current Situation:

- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- The cofferdam (containment dome) was lowered into the water on 5/6/10. Alternative solutions are being explored to resolve the issue with methane hydrate crystals. There will be no *in situ* (controlled burns) today.
- 9,867 personnel are working the on and offshore response, with an additional 2,500+ trained volunteers.
- To date, approximately 3.4 million gallons of an oil-water mix has been recovered.
- Response vessels in use: 335
- Dispersant (in gallons): 308,885 deployed/ 515,199 available
- 13 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
 - AL – Dauphin Island, Orange Beach, Theodore
 - FL – Panama City, Pensacola
 - LA – Grand Isle, Shell Beach, Slidell, Venice, Cocodrie
 - MS – Biloxi, Pascagoula, Pass Christian
- The National Park Service has 2 incident management teams in the Gulf region.
- NOAA expanded the boundaries restricting offshore fishing (more than 20 miles off the coast) in Federal Waters until May 17.

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
 - 121,500 total deployment in Florida, 20,200 deployed 5/8/10
 - Pensacola staging area: 10,000 staged/ 40,000 ordered
 - Panama City staging area: 25,000 staged/ 40,000 ordered
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming is now being deployed in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. Maintenance on booms already deployed is also being conducted.
- There are 450 BP and contract personnel working on the effort in Florida.
- BP issued a 25 million dollar block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- The incident command post in the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector St. Petersburg and the virtual planning cell in Sector Key West continue to focus on strategy and planning efforts.

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- EM Constellation database: Deepwater Horizon
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99 and 10-100 declared a state of emergency for:
 - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
 - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
- The State Emergency Response Team:
 - Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners to ensure there are open lines of communication and information flow.
 - Participating in conference calls held by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator and the Sector Mobile Unified Command.
 - A 27-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command post in Mobile.
 - 8 SERT Liaisons comprised of FDEP staff are assisting local emergency management develop contingency plans for booming operations in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf Counties.
 - 5 Regional Coordinators are deployed to coastal areas.
- Representatives from BP and the U.S. Coast Guard are stationed at the State EOC and at staging areas and incident command posts in Florida.
- ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donation is providing the following message to Florida volunteers, "All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers." Additional opportunities are provided on the VolunteerFlorida.org website.
- The Boom Coordination Cell is processing any additional boom priority requests outside area contingency plans from counties.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- ESF 18 – Business, Industry and Economic Stabilization's first economic loss survey for Florida businesses closed 5/7/10. A summary of state and county data is being developed. The next survey will be released 5/10/10.
- The Florida Department of Financial Services has opened a toll-free Consumer Helpline at 1-877-My-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236) to assist business owners impacted by the spill (open Mon.-Fri. 8am-5:30pm EDT).

Local States of Emergency

- Bay
- Dixie
- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Sarasota
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 1 (Full)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 2 (Partial)